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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO FROM PRESIDENT FORD:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF MY BIRTHDAY. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN REMEMBERING ME IN THIS WAY IS TRULY APPRECIATED. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK 1TH YOU IN THE CAUSES OF PEACE. AND PROGRESS TO WHICH OUR TWO NATIONS ARE DEDICATED. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT SUHARTO:

QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF INDONESIA AS WELL AS ON MY OWN I HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. MAY THE ALMIGHTY BESTOW UPON YOUR EXCELLENCY A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND HIS DEVINE GUIDANCE IN LEADING THE COUNTRY AND PEOPLE

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TOWARDS CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOI WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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